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**Applicant:** Joseph F. Williams

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**Examiner:** Jeanne M Goodwin

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**AMENDMENT A**

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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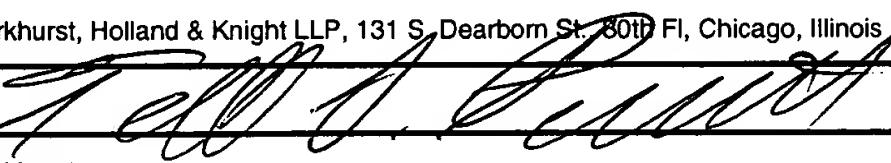
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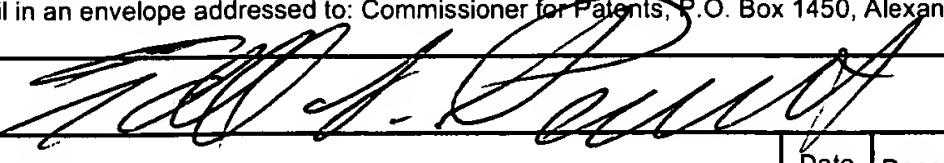
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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